



MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Quebecor Inc. (the “**Corporation**”) has the oversight responsibility of the management of the Corporation’s business and affairs, with the objective of increasing value for its shareholders. The Board is responsible for the proper stewardship of the Corporation and, as such, it must efficiently and independently supervise the business and affairs of the Corporation which are managed on a day-to-day basis by management. The Board may delegate certain tasks to committees of the Board. However, such delegation does not relieve the Board of its overall responsibilities with regards to the management of the Corporation.

All decisions of the Board must be made in the best interest of the Corporation.

COMPOSITION AND QUORUM

The majority of the members of the Board must be considered independent by the Board, as defined in the laws and regulations¹. The Board determines annually, upon recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, the independent status of each of its members. In accordance with the articles of the Corporation, 25% of all the members of the Board are elected by holders of Class B Subordinate Voting Shares (the “**Class B directors**”) and the other members of the Board are elected by holders of Class A Multiple Voting Shares (the “**Class A directors**”). Throughout the term of the mandate, a quorum of the members of the Board may fill any vacancy on the Board by appointing a new director who will serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders.

The Board may appoint one or more additional directors who shall hold office for a term expiring not later than the close of the annual meeting of shareholders following their appointment, but the total number of directors so appointed may not exceed one third of the number of directors elected at the annual meeting of shareholders preceding their appointment.

All members of the Board must have the skills and qualifications required for their appointment as a director. The Board, as a whole, must reflect a diversity of particular experiences and qualifications to meet the Corporation’s specific needs including the representation of women.

At every meeting of the Board, the quorum is a majority of directors holding office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board has the following responsibilities:

A. **With respect to strategic planning**

1. Assess and approve annually the strategic planning of the Corporation including its financial strategy and business priorities.

¹ A director is independent if he has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation, i.e. that he has no relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of his independent judgment.

2. Review and, at the option of the Board, approve all strategic decisions for the Corporation, including acquisitions or sales of shares, assets or businesses which exceed the delegated approval powers.

B. With respect to human resources and performance assessment

1. Appoint the President and Chief Executive Officer. Select a Chair of the Board amongst the directors and, if appropriate, one or more Vice Chairs of the Board. If the Chair of the Board is not an independent director, select a Lead Director amongst the independent directors. One of the Vice Chairs of the Board may hold both offices.
2. Approve, upon the recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, the appointment of the other members of senior management reporting directly to the President and Chief Executive Officer.
3. Ensure that the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee assesses annually the performance of the Chief Executive Officer, of the Chief Financial Officer and, if applicable, of the Chief Operation Officer, taking into consideration the Board's expectations and the objectives that have been set.
4. Approve, upon the recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, of the Chief Financial Officer and, if applicable, of the Chief Operating Officer as well as the objectives that they must achieve.
5. Upon recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, approve the Chair of the Board's, the Vice Chair(s) of the Board's and the directors' compensation.
6. Ensure that a management succession planning process is in place.
7. Ensure that the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee considers the implications of the risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices.

C. With respect to financial matters and internal controls

1. Ensure the integrity and quality of the Corporation's financial statements and the adequacy of the disclosure made.
2. Review and approve the annual and interim financial statements and management's discussion and analysis. Review the press release relating thereto.
3. With regard to the clawback policy, approve any restatement of the financial statements deemed necessary by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and, if appropriate, require repayment of any bonus or incentive compensation received by a named executive officer to whom this policy applies.

4. Approve operating and capital expenditures budgets, the issuance of securities and, subject to the Limit of Authority Policy of Quebecor Media Inc., all transactions outside the ordinary course of business, including proposed amalgamations, acquisitions or other material transactions such as investments or divestitures.
5. Determine dividend policies and declare dividends when deemed appropriate.
6. Ensure that the Audit and Risk Management Committee regularly reviews and monitors that the appropriate systems are in place to identify business risks and opportunities and oversee the implementation of an appropriate process to evaluate those risks and to manage the principal risks generally relating to the Corporation.
7. Ensure that the Audit and Risk Management Committee regularly reviews and monitors the quality and integrity of the Corporation's accounting and financial reporting systems, disclosure controls and internal procedures for information validation.
8. Monitor the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements applicable to its operations.
9. Review, when needed and upon recommendation of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Corporation's Disclosure Policy, monitor the Corporation's dealings with analysts, investors and the public and ensure that measures are in place in order to facilitate shareholders' feedback.
10. Recommend to the shareholders the appointment of the external auditor.
11. Approve the audit fees of the external auditor.

D. With respect to pension matters and the Stock Option Plan

1. Ensure that appropriate systems are in place to monitor the management of the pension plans.
2. Approve grants of stock options in virtue of the Stock Option Plan.

E. With respect to corporate governance matters

1. Ensure that management manages the Corporation competently and in compliance with applicable legislation, including by making timely disclosure of relevant information regarding the Corporation and making statutory filings.
2. Review, on a regular basis, corporate governance structures and procedures, including the decisions requiring the approval of the Board.
3. Ensure that a Code of ethics is in place and that it is communicated to the Corporation's employees and enforced.
4. Review on a regular basis the policies of the Corporation that are under the responsibility of the Board.

5. Ensure that the Audit and Risk Management Committee regularly reviews and monitors that the appropriate systems are in place to identify environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) related risks. The Board also receives, through the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, reports on the Corporation’s orientations and initiatives in corporate social responsibility, including initiatives on diversity. The Board continuously monitors ESG issues affecting the Corporation.
6. Establish a policy which enables committees of the Board and, subject to the approval of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, a director, to hire external advisors at the expense of the Corporation when circumstances so require, subject to notification to the Chair of the Board.
7. Review the size and composition of the Board and its committees based on qualifications, skills and personal qualities sought in Board members. Review annually the composition of Board committees and appoint chair of committees. Review annually, upon recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, the mandates of the Board and of its committees, as well as the position descriptions.
8. Ensure that the effectiveness of the policy on selecting candidates for director positions and on diversity among directors is measured.
9. Approve annually the Board nominees for election by shareholders.
10. Upon recommendation of the Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee, determine annually the independence of directors pursuant to the rules on the independence of directors.
11. Review and approve the Corporation’s management proxy circular as well as its annual information form and all documents or agreements requiring its approval.
12. Receive annual confirmation from the Board’s various committees that all matters required under their mandate have been covered.
13. Receive the Chair of the Board’s report (or the Vice Chair of the Board and Lead Director’s report) on the annual assessment of the overall effectiveness of the Board.
14. Ensure that the directors have all the support they require in order to fully perform their duties.

METHOD OF OPERATION

1. Meetings of the Board are held quarterly, or more frequently, as required. Special meetings of the Board are held annually in order to review and approve the Corporation’s strategic plan as well as operating and capital budgets.
2. The Chair of the Board, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer and the Secretary, determines the agenda for each meeting of the Board. The agenda and the relevant documents are provided to directors sufficiently in advance.

3. The independent directors meet after each meeting of the Board, or more frequently, as required.

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Approved by the Board of Directors on November 2, 2022.